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Armenian Consulate Visits City Hall to Support Sister City

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FRESNO, CA (June 4, 2009) Fresno City Council member Andreas Borgeas hosted the Honorable Grigor Hovhannissian, Consul General of Armenia, to speak to the Fresno-Armenia Sister City Exploratory Committee at Fresno City Hall.

As the founder and Chair of the Exploratory Committee, Council member Borgeas stated, "Fresno's Armenian heritage and identity are of great pride to our City, and our committee is seeking to memorialize our cultural assets by exploring the creation of a Sister City with Armenia." He added, "it is an honor to host Consul General Hovhannissian and to gain his support for our efforts. The Consul's support expresses the importance of Armenians to Fresno and Fresno's importance to Armenia."

The Sister City meeting is part of a three-day trip for the Consul General. He will also be touring Fresno State University and will attend the Fresno Hye Festival on the Fulton Mall.

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